

PROCLAMATION

Adopting the Headquarters and Headquarters Company 41st Brigade Combat Team

WHEREAS, members of the Oregon Army National Guard are being mobilized for active duty in the Global War on Terrorism throughout the world in numbers not experienced since World War II; and

WHEREAS, these Soldiers and their families are experiencing severe disruptions in family life, careers and/or scholastic pursuits in answering the call to arms issued by their Commander in Chief; and

WHEREAS, it is desirable that these Soldiers know that their efforts in fulfilling their oaths of enlistment are supported by their friends, neighbors and employers on the home front; and

WHEREAS, Headquarters and Headquarters Company of the 41st Brigade Combat Team is a Tigard-based Oregon Army National Guard unit that has been mobilized to prepare for deployment to Afghanistan; and

WHEREAS, Tigard American Legion Post #158, the Tigard Chamber of Commerce, and Major Axel Rasmussen (Tualatin) Post #3452 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States have adopted this unit to assist in providing physical and morale support for the mobilized Soldiers and their families and wish to expand this support within the City of Tigard and neighboring communities;

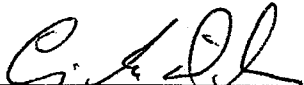
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT I, Craig Dirksen, Mayor of Tigard, on behalf of the entire City Council, do hereby proclaim:

Adoption of the Headquarters and Headquarters Company of the 41st Brigade Combat Team

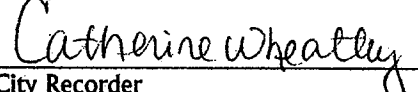
for the purpose of helping to generate local support from Tigard area businesses and citizens for the Soldiers and families of this unit.

Dated this 28th day of March 2006.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Tigard to be affixed.


Craig E. Dirksen, Mayor
City of Tigard

Attest:


Catherine Wheatley
City Recorder

